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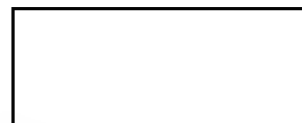
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Budget Discussions with the Secretary of Defense
and BOB Next Tuesday

1. I have talked to Bob Amory and told him of my concern as to the degree with which your coordination responsibilities were accepted by DOD. He was very much interested and indicated that the DOD response to their letter (similar to the one the Budget sent us) tended to corroborate my concern. He said that he had suggested that DOD send us a copy of their response. I have checked in the Agency and we have not received a copy. John Bross will attempt to get a copy under the table from Bob Amory.

2. Bob Amory said he would express my concern to Dave Bell and that they would open up the coordination problem at the meeting on Tuesday. I told him this was fine and I felt that you would sit back quietly at first to see what happens.



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